

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Utah State Office of Education & The Utah Arts Council -- Elementary (K-6) Fine Arts Networking
The Arts Whisperer: *Next Generation*
Ogden Eccles Conference Center and Egyptian Theatre 2415 Washington Blvd.

Deadlines

Registration: All registrations must be received by October 15th. Register early because space is limited. Only Administrators may register for one day.

Lodging: **Reserve your room (s) at the hotel immediately to guarantee yourself accommodations.** If problems arise, the reservation can be cancelled within the hotel's regulations. Tell the agent you are with the USOE Arts Networking Conference when you ask for the state rate (\$70.00+tax per night).

Hampton Inn & Suites (attached to Conference Center) 801-394-9400

Ben Lomond (across the street) 801-627-1900 ask for Nora

Marriott (one block west) 801-627-1190

Each networking participant will indicate their current teaching/administrating assignment for example, principal, 4th grade classroom teacher, K-6 music teacher, district arts coordinator, etc. Classroom teachers will rotate through 90-minute sessions of each artform, and all the plenary sessions.

Teachers on assignments to teach only the arts will complete a separate registration form for the new “arts only” teacher track of the conference, and also attend all of the plenary sessions. Registration Form:

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/FineArt/Calendars/workshops/documents/ElemSpecWrshp.pdf>

We encourage principals to ask teachers to select a particular artform for which they will be responsible and form a team that represents all four artforms and come to the conference with a team of teachers excited about giving all their students learning experiences in each artform. Working as a team in taking responsibility for specific subjects, lightens the load by reducing the number of subjects each has to prepare. Please consider this approach as circumstances allow.

Challenge America Grants to assist teachers who have never attended Networking are available through the Utah Arts Council: jirwin@utah.gov

Discounts are possible for school teams whose principal comes to the conference. Principals who register with the school team are expected to attend at least one full day (Thursday and/or Friday) and may “float” as desired in and out of the sessions the teachers will be attending. There is an Administrators session for principals and district leaders at 2:00pm on Thursday.

Team discounts are as follows:

1. A School Team including the principal and up to 7 teachers for \$400 (normally \$440)
2. A School Team including the principal and up to 4 teachers for \$250 (normally \$275)

Cost

Admission: \$55.00. Make checks/money orders payable to: UAAHE – (not USOE!). Checks written to USOE will be returned for correction. *No refunds after November 6th*.

Mail check with registration form to:

Utah State Office of Education

Attn: Erica Horsley

P.O. Box 144200

SLC, UT 84114-4200.

Available Credit (A “No Child Left Behind” Content Area In-service) Literacy and the Arts

Re-Licensure points,

1.0 sem. hr. State In-service Credit,

or 2 sem. hr. University Credit-need to pay recording fee.

For questions, please contact Erica Horsley at 801-538-7503 or erica.horsley@schools.utah.gov